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## Central Michigan University

Established in 1892, Central Michigan University was originally founded as a school for teacher and business education. Today, CMU is the fourth largest institution in Michigan and among the 80 largest public universities nationally with a total student enrollment of more than 27,600.

CMU is a \$440 million enterprise and offers more than 200 academic programs at the undergraduate, master's, specialist and doctoral levels. These include nationally recognized programs in entrepreneurship, journalism, music, audiology, teacher education, psychology and physician assistant.

Central Michigan University has offered off-campus degree programs through its Global Campus unit to working adults for more than 40 years. The university operates a network of CMU Learning Centers in more than 50 locations across North America, including 16 centers and sites across the state of Michigan, as well as online. CMU has awarded degrees through its Global Campus programs to more than 70,000 students since its inception in 1971. Programs are offered at the undergraduate, master's, specialist and doctoral levels, including nondegree certifications.

CMU is the nation's foremost university authorizer of charter schools with 59 schools educating 31,000 students in grades K-12. CMU's Division I athletics program, a member of the Mid-American Conference, offers nine intercollegiate sports for women and seven for men. Two additional women's sports are currently being added.

CMU Public Broadcasting operates five television and eight radio stations with the largest geographic reach of any Public Broadcasting system in the country. CMU also is home to the headquarters of Special Olympics Michigan.

In summer 2013, CMU's College of Medicine welcomes its inaugural class of 64 students. The Board of Trustees voted in 2008 to establish the nation's 137th medical school, citing the long-term benefits to undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs in various academic divisions of CMU and the institution's responsibility to help Michigan prepare for an impending shortage of physicians.

The College of Medicine is located in a 60,000-square-foot addition to the existing Health Professions Building on CMU's main Mount Pleasant campus. Students will complete their clinical studies during years three and four of their program in Saginaw at facilities located at St. Mary's of Michigan-Saginaw and Covenant HealthCare hospitals.

CMU is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The academic divisions are:

**College of Business Administration.** We are in the business of building the leaders and entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Nine of 10 new alumni are employed within three months of graduation.

**College of Communication and Fine Arts.** Our students and alumni enrich lives through theater, art, dance and music. We are also respected pioneers in public relations, new media, journalism and broadcast communications.

**College of Education and Human Services.** While our teaching programs are par excellence, we also offer nationally distinguished programs in apparel design, counseling, dietetics, gerontology, recreation and educational leadership.

**The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions.** We are improving the health of our state and nation with nationally ranked programs including physical therapy, audiology, physician assistant and athletic training. Our state-of-the-art facilities include innovative learning spaces, laboratories and an interdisciplinary clinic.

**College of Humanities and Social Behavioral Sciences.** As CMU's largest college, our graduates are the psychologists, historians, social workers and neuroscientists of tomorrow.

**College of Medicine.** Our mission: training primary care physicians dedicated to serving the burgeoning health needs of communities in mid- and northern Michigan and other rural areas. Welcoming our inaugural class in summer 2013, we are Michigan's only medical school designed to address the rural shortage of doctors.

**College of Science and Technology.** The CMU-led Institute of Great Lakes Research is sustaining the world's largest supply of fresh water, while our science, technology, engineering and math programs are preparing professionals for some of the nation's most vital careers.

**College of Graduate Studies.** CMU offers more than 70 graduate degree programs at the master's, specialist and doctoral levels across all of CMU's colleges. CMU has earned prestigious "Doctoral Research University" status from The Carnegie Foundation.

**Global Campus and Online.** Accommodating the schedules of working adults, our master's, doctoral and certification programs are taught in more than 50 locations and on 22 military bases across the globe and online. CMU was the first in the nation to offer these distance education opportunities to meet the needs of employers and individuals.

<i><b>Fall enrollment (fall head count)</b></i>	<i><b>2010</b></i>	<i><b>2011</b></i>	<i><b>2012</b></i>
On-campus .....	21,290	21,220	20,504
Off-campus .....	7,099	7,091	7,189
TOTAL .....	28,389	28,311	27,693